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THE BRITISH PUSH.

Canadian Premier's Views.

Lenden, April 11, 5.15 s.m.

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, interviewed by Biuler, taid :- "The great victory just won in France is a glorious women employed in the Red Cross, towards British soldiers who begin ing of the renewed British offensive. It is especially interesting have been wounded, have been made to the Berne correspondent of to me, as a month ago I saw the Vimy Ridge, and realized, from what the Times by scores of British soldiers of all ranks, released from I saw and was told, the atrength of the positions and the tremendous German prison camps. tack which ley before the Canadians in undertaking to carry it. All On a long journey of the British wounded through Germany. Canada will be thrilled with pride by the glorious achievement of it was a common amusement for these women to tempt our men, who our Expeditionary Force. It was with equal pride that we heard were in the last extremity of hunger and thirst, by holding out food the tidings of the splendid success which stiended the efforts of all and drink to try and make them anatch therest, then withdrawing the British forces.

me to visit the battlefield of the Somme in order to realise what would spit in the cup or glass. Frequently the wounded men had had been accomplished. My visit convinced me that the men who to drink the defiled stuff, while the women looked on and laughed. had captured the positions I then saw in our occupancy could not be stayed in their next advance."

A Great All-Round Victory.

London, April 11, 7 10 a.m. As the details of the Arras battle are unfolded, two significant facts emerge. The first is the supreme spirit and behaviour of our men, and the second the suberb generalship of the leaders. As regards the first, the infantry talk in atmost admiration of the artillery. The gunners speak most adoringly of the sirmen, and these tell in glowing terms of the splendour of the infantry adverce and of the magnificent audacity of the tanks. There is no complaint and no criticism among the fighting troops-there is only universal admiration and content. There has been no battle on this scale fought by the British Army hitherto in this war in which every unit triumphantly obtained its immediate objective. All this bespeaks hard work and tireless self-improvement among all ranks of the Army.

method, as practised by the French at Verdun, and by the British satisfaction at German tyranny, rioting has broken out in several on the Ancre and at Arras,-namely, a method of enabling the towns in Bulgaria, especially in Sons, where the German cavalry strongest field fortifications to be captured with less loss to the charged a crowd. During the first of these demonstrations, which attachers than to the defenders. It discredits the theory once favoured are aprending, there were numerous casualties among Bulgarian that generalship nowadays is less important in war, and that there troops, who in some cases sided with the population and refused are no great British Generals.

The tactical achievement of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. and his able Stiff, ecconded by a remerkable group of Army Ocmmanders, is now thoroughly appreciated, and confidence is universal that their deeper strategical conceptions will be no less decisively vindicated before long. It is now seen that it is the Germans who are being strategically outplayed on the Western front.

Satisfactory Developments.

London, April 11, 1.50 p.m.

Field Merchal Sir Donglas Haig, in a communique, says:-The situation is developing sevourably, in accordance with the their places in the beats, heir conduct was most orderly. general plan.

We captured early in the morning a village on the heights at Monchy le Proux and La Bergere. We are progressing satisfactorily elsewhere on the battle front

What Our Artillery Did.

London, April 11, 4.45 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing on Saturday afternoon, emphasises the decisiveness of our supremacy in heavy artillery. This was strikingly illustrated at

imprognable. There was row siter row of wire on each line, and at the services of the Navy, and the heartfelt gratitude at the way in many yards of deep and perfect honeycomb trenchwork, besides countless dominating machine-gun positions. Yet when the saleguarded the lives and families of ourselves. We also associate assaulters went forward, they found many places in the tranches with our expression our thanks for the services renderd by the and wire alike absolutely obliterated. A few observed stumps, and an mercantile marine." occasional rusty tangle of barbed stuff, alone marked what had been a formidable barrier.

The splendid success of the (Mensive has created a most interesting tactical situation, fraught with tremendous possibilities. The enemy has been forced back on the livet of his previous retreat in a menner creating a dangerously sharp salient at this

The bitter cold continues, with high winds, and there are requent snow squalls. The work our airmen continue to carry out is nothing short of marvellous.

President Poincare's Congratulations.

London, April 11. The Press Bureau announces that President Poincare has sent a message to His Majesty the King expressing his great pleasure, and congratulating His Majesty on "the fice success of your valiant troops, which, I doubt not, in merely a prelude to new victories." The King has replied expressing his heartfelt gratitude.

Lively Grenade Fighting.

London, April 11. A French communique states: There is artillery activity in the region of the Somme and the Oise.

Lively grenade fighting cocurred during the night towards Maisons de Champagne. There is a comewhat violent artilery duel at Bois le Petre.

General Smuts' Testimony.

London, April 11. Edinburgh has conferred the Freedom of the City on General Smute, who, in his reply, referred to his recent, visit to France, He said that he saw the opening phase of the great battle. The German organisation had been overtaken and, notwithstanding the announced that 449,074 Canadians have enlisted. beeviest bomberdment in the world's history, be found in the greering that the amount of our shells had sotually increased. He declared that we had also the complete mestery of the air, and added that he shoes now an enemy seroplane.

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BRUTAL GERMAN NURSES.

British Wounded Appailingly Treated.

London, April 11.

Appalling revelations of the systematic brutality of German

it. Many wounded, begging for a drink, had coffee and water soup When I was in France, Field Marshal S'r Douglas Haig saked | tendered to them, and then, at the last moment, the gentle nurse

> An equally common entertainment with these women was to offer a wounded men a glass of water, and then pour it slowly on the ground. Gases of physical maltreatment of British wounded by German nurses were just as common and systematic as their refusal to give them nourishment. They not only refused to attend the British wounded, but regularly insulted and spat at them, and frequently even struck a handaged limb in order to give pain. The truth is that the German Red Cross is merely a branch of German militarism. It has prostituted the sacred sign, shamed its name, and forfeited all right to be regarded as an organisation of

GERMAN OPPRESSION.

Riots Reported in Bulgaria.

London, April 11. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters in Macedonis. Monday's victory, indeed, is the result of a perfected tactical says that, according to reliable information, owing to popular disto attack the demonstrators; indeed, they even joined them.

A LINER MINED.

The "New York" Badly Damaged.

The liner New York was mined on Monday evening during dinner. A terrific explosion occurred in the forepart, causing a large hole below the water liner.

As the sixty passengers, including women and children, took

Wireless messages sent out brought help. The passengers were safely transhipped, and the New York was towed into the Mersey and docked.

OUR NAVY'S WORK.

Tribute by Chambers of Commerce.

London, April 11. The annual meeting, representing over a hundred Chambers of Vimy Ridge. Aerial photographers, prior to the hammering. Commerce in the United Kingdom, has sent to the First Lord of the revealed a system of defences which might well have been deemed Admirally a copy of a resolution expressing "profound admiration which the Fleets have protected our country and commerce and

> Admiral Beatty replied:-"All ranks value this great tribute to the work of the Fleet."

america's entry.

Sympathy From the Argen Inc.

London, April 11. Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires says that while Argentine intends to maintain neutrality until her own rights are violated, the Government has issued a declaration sympathising with the motives of the United States in declaring war,

Spain's Difficulties.

London, April 11. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid states that the entry of the American Republics into the war has sericusly increased th difficulties of Spain, the greater part of whose supplies of grain and coal recently have come from America.

SWEDEN'S FOOD PROBLEM.

London, April 11. Router's correspondent at Copenhagen says the Swedish Government has taken control of all fate and stocks of maiss and rice. The daily rations henceforth will be seven ounces of flour or grain, and five and a half ounces of hard and night ounces of soli

CANADA'S FINE RESPONSE,

London, April 1L Renter's obreepondent at Toronto esys is is officially

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THE BIG OFFENSIVE.

The immensity of the Blow.

London, April 10. To-night's news from France emphasises the immensity

of the British blow. It is a thousand pities that the weather was so execrable and the only consolation is that it was worse for the Boches than for the British. The French press is full of praise of the fine execution with which the beginning of the great offensive was carried out, and the magnificent spirit of the troops which enabled such prodigious work as that at Vimy Ridge to be accomplished.

The "Matin" says :-- "When the full story is told of how our Allies accumulated near the front their supplies of munitions and material, how they brought up their heavy guns and how they surmounted the numerous obstacles confronting prompt action, the world will be lost in admiration. Vainly did the enemy seek by the action of his counter batteries to foil imminent attack, vainly he offered persistent and desperate combat to the British aeroplanes and observation balloons. The inevitable hour came and our Allies began the contest at the minute they had chesen."

Other newspapers write in similar strain and also dwell upon the difficulty the German higher command will have in explaining the present retirement as voluntary, especially in view of the thousands of prisoners.

Meanwhile good news comes from China and South America, which are almost the last strongholds of Hun intrigue.

A message from Shanghai announces that 47 German consular officials, including women and children, from Tientein, Hankow, Ichang, Mukden, Chefoo, Tsinanfu, Amoy and Fuchow have arrived there and are returning to Germany on board the Dutch steamer Goenter. This news is the more welcome as recent reports show that German intrigue in China was becoming a menace of the first order and included the wholesale bribery of the Press. There was the same thing in South America but there is evidence that the Governments there are also awakening to the danger. For instance Reuter's correspondent at the Rio de Janerio. reports the existence of numerous German rifle clubs in South Bearil-all being allied to the hasdquarters of the Riflemen's League, whose headquarters are at Nuremberg. These clubs constitute a serious menace and it is expected that action will be taken against them soon. It malso officially stated that there has been constant sending of wireless messages from land to German ships in Brazilian

Other South American Governments are gravely considering the position created by the entrance of the United States into the war and the consequent difficulties of a neutrality policy, especially in view of frightfulness at sea and Hun intrigue and some cases of conspiracy on land.

Over Eleven Thousand Prisozers.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-

The operations have been energetically continued and, despite heavy snowstorms, we have reached the outskirts of Monchy-le-Preux, which is five miles eastward of Arras. We also cleared Farbus and Farbus Wood. There was hard fighting this afternoon at the northern end of Virny Ridge, resulting in our gaining further prisoners and important positions. We have advanced our line northward of Louverval. Enemy counter-attacks at different points were unsuccessful

The number of prisoners taken since yesterday morning: exceeds eleven thousand, including 235 officers. . We have also captured over one hundred guns, a number of them being heavy guns up to eighteen inchers, sixty trench morters and one hundred and sixty-three machine guns.

Valuable aeroplane work was done. In many cases our acroplanes machine-gunned hostile reinforcements. Bombing expeditions were also carried out. A large railway station was hit and three trains were wrecked. Three enemy machines were destroyed and four were forced down. One of ours is missing.

British Cavaliy's Useful Vork:

London, April 11.

Telegraphing on the evening of the 10th inst. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, who had just returned from a tour of the ground beyond which the offensive is thundering, describes his impressions. He states:-The wonderful scenes of the first week of July last year

have been quite eclipsed by the extraordinary volume of "activity since the night of Easter Sunday. In one village this afternoon I saw within half an hour seven battalions, each headed by its own band, marching to battle as if to a review. I have never seen such crowds of prisoners. In one village 1840 were proceeding to the rail head, and shortly after on the road I saw an almost equally large batch of prisoners including a Divisional Commander."

Describing the capture of a pair of heavy howitzers on! the bank of the Scarpe, the correspondent relates that a party of cavalry charged the gunners in the fine old style, cutting down those who resisted and eventually putting the wespons out of action until they could be dragged to the British lines.

The day was largely devoted to consolidating Monday's important gains and clearing up. "Scattered spots are still resisting. There are no mgne up to the present of any big counter-attack, but in any event we must expect heavy

... The correspondent states that one casualties hitherto. are extremely light, Our simen are still haffled, by the wintriness of the weather, but last might they did much use fol bombing of the German back areas, capocially help,

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OBITUARY.

Mr. James Welch.

Londer, April 11. The death is announced of Mr

James Welch, the rolor, The deceased erred his erticles to a obsitered soccuptunt. but joined the dramatic profession with Mr. Wilson Burnet at the Globe Theatre in 1887. since when he has played in most

GREEK MEPCHANT IN TROUBLE.

London theatres

Ven tellst Heavily Floed Ia London.

At the Old Street (London) Police Court recently before Mr. Clarke Hall, Enction Georgiades, a Greek export merchant and shipper, of Chiawell Street, was fined \$50 and ordered to pay 15 guineas costs on a summons under the Defence of the Resim Regulations for proposing to deal in war

material without a permit. Mr. Bukin, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the defendant was in partnership with another Greek pamed Kandi ski, the greater part of the trade being done with Athens and with a firm of importers and merchants there. Last year the defendant sent a letter to this firm effering 10,000 revolvers of military pattern, sleeping, bage, khaki cloth, boots, and other en litary acticles . He said that his firm was in a position to surthem from London or DIT

else where. The letter was opened by the Censor, and the prosecution ordered. During the whole of the correspondence the defendant's partner was in Paris and knew nothing of the matter. defendant, in a voluntary statement, said that he had served in the Greek army until it was demobilised, which, remarked Mr. Bodkin, must have been in 1915, and not recentlyprobably at the end of the scoond Balkan war. He had known the Groek arm of Mesers. Distince and Krissis for 15 years; In November, 19:6, he entered into partnership with Mr. Kanditaki, putting is £6,000 out of £9,000 copital.

In October he met at the Imperial Restaurant a Greek named Costellos, who, said Mr. B. dkin, had been ir quired about for some time without success. Costellos offered him 10,000 revolvers, and these together with other things. the defendant offered to the Greek firm. Hedid pot take out a licence, as he did not believe it was necessary, no business having been done.

Mr. Bodkin mentioned that there seemed no resson to deubt the eletement, bak the authorities wished to impress upon the defendant and other marchanis that to deal in manitions without a permit was an exceedingly serious offence. To send or get into Greece for the purpose of the Greek Government been exceedingly serious for this OCERETY.

Mr. Petrick Hestiege declared that delendant had agted in ignorance. He was a Venisalist, and was registered areach in this CORDIEY.

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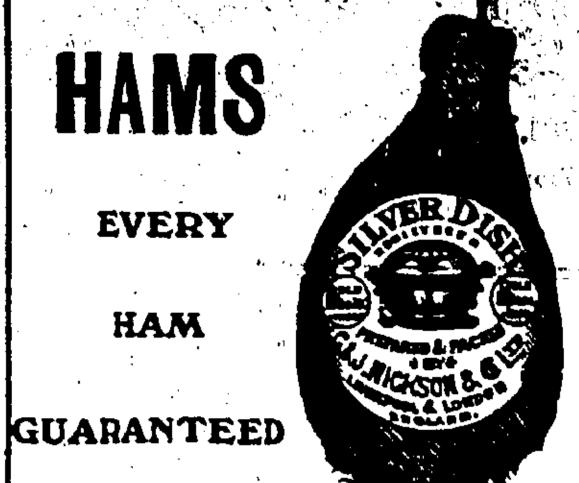
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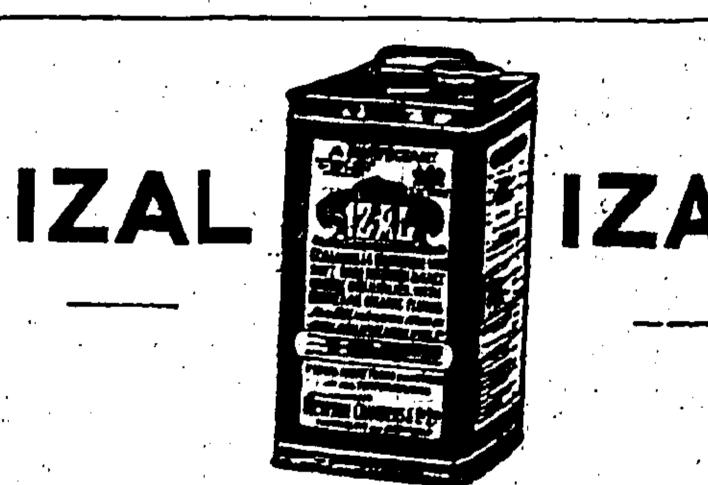
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merie at the Haiskwan railway station. Among the number was one who resisted and used his fists rether freely. New Siberian Canal. A Central News despatch Cated Petrograd, February 8, reported that a congress of shipowness in the Volgs Basin were slaborating

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GENERAL MEWS.

Interned Germans at Nanking.

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Panjab University Company, Lahore, March 14.-A communiquestates: - It was announded in the last commun que that a number of applications for enlistment in the Punjeb University Company had been received from candidates who were taking the Matriculation examination this year: It has now been definitely decided that, in scooriance with the terms of the original annour cement these candidates shall not be regarded as eligible and that no applications will be received in future from candidates who have not passed the Matriculation examination.

Calcutta Ministure Rifle Range, Calcutts, March 6.-Ou Tuesday evening Lord Carmichael opened the new range of the Calcutta Ministure Biffe. Association before a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. General Strange, in requesting His Excellency to declars the miniature range open, expressed the hope that the new range would be of great use in the more thorough training of the European manbood of India which would come into operation under the new organisation of the Defence Force. Lord Carmichael, in declaring the range open, said he was sure the new ministure. range would increase in scope.-Military Garette cables.

Flag for the Rhodeslan Force. The Dake of Abercore, supported by Sir Henry Birchenough and other members of the Obsertered Company, on Friday received at the offices of the company from the Leigne of the Empire, a silk flag and shield for the Rhodesian soldiers now on service. The gifts were accompanied by an autograph letter from Princess Patricia of Connaught, making the presentation on behalf of the women and children of the British Isles. Miss Chamberlain, Sir Philip Hatchins, Lady Birchenough, and others were present. The emblems with the Princes's letter will be forwarded to the Administrator of Southern Rhodesis, where the formal presentstion to the troops will be made. Protection of Motherhood.

Lady Barrett, M. D., lecturing before the Royal Institute of Public Health, on the role of the midwife and the protection of motherhood, said that the midwife influenced more than threefourths of the mothers. The closest ec-operation was essential between midwives and doctors working in the same district. As it was concutial in the interests of the mother in certain cases that medical aid should be available: the midwife ought not to forgo part of her fee if he were called in. Half the fees so incurred would be paid by the Local Government Board if the patient were unable to pay, and it would. be a wise expenditure of every borough council to meet the other half and so secure the State aid Dr. Stoddart (Local Government. Board) said that the Board was very anxious to ancounting the apployment of midwive by local anthorities. The Board paid Hill? the ices, and if the lobel subscripy desired to setablish will will will where they could hat weeks w living wage the Board paid half in the read distribute

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GENERAL NEWS:

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Argentice Ladies and the War. Several ladies have arrived in England from the Argentine to do har work and release men for the Army. They travelled at their own expense; and intended to take up farm work, of which they have had experience in South

A Dord Mayor's High Ideals. At a Catholic reunion at Birmingham the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Dann, was presented with an address expressing recognition of his public work, his devoted labours for the Oatholic Church and the cause cl cherity, and of his high ideals of citizenship.

Leeds and Naturalised Aliens. The Leeds Chamber of Commerge unanimously passed resolution requesting all members of the Chimber who have not been nesuralised in the British Empire for at least 10 years, and have not been densturslised of their enemy origin, to resign their membership forthwith.

Jamaicans and the Mother Country.

Jamaica has undertaken to send a war contingent of five battalions, with reinforcements, and proposes to become responsible for a million pounds of the war debt. The Home Government is to be responsible for the payment of all obarges for the contingent, including persions and separation allowances.

The Dearth in Vienna. Milan, Feb. 13 -A neutral diplomatio representative in Vienna last week wrote to his colleague in Rome that he had been obliged to send his children to Switzerland owing to lack of proper nutrition in Austria. At the same time he bigged his colleague to forward him without delay a sack of rice for himself and his wife.

Coolle immigration. Kuala Lumpur, April 2.--Tre Secretary to the Government of Madran has telegraphed to Sir E. L Breckman that the Government of Madras has authorized the Superintendent of Emigration at the depot at Negapatam that the F. M. S. emigration agent at not exceeding seven thousand in rumber in April.

Indian Medical Service. Simle, Merch 13.—It has been decided that the period spent oversume by Civil Assistant Surgrons employed as temporary Lieute, in the Indian Medical Service for the period of the war. chould be allowed count for leave and that these officers should be granted wound, injury and family pensions under the Civil Service Regulation,

Belgians Working for Krupp. The Germans have posted up in Belgium the following notice: -"Bring to the notice of the population that workmen who leave the factories without sufficient resson, or who temporarily absent themselves, will be immediately deported to Germany." Two thousand deported Balgians are actually working at Krupp'e.

Brazilian Jurist on the Commerce Raiders.

constitute an outrage on Brazilian Mayo School of Art under the and to literature in that office. and Great Britain treat the Kipling worked here, 1882 1887." country must be required from The tablet has been ercoted by of Representatives has passed the Germany.

Contradicting a recent German falsehood to the effect that Bo!gium had pledged to England Punjeb. . out that the step might possibly the most important and valuable parts of the Congo, and had coded the Katanga province, the Belgian Government states officially that he lost of 23,600,000 needed for the colony's economic development:was contracted on the most Lavourable terms, which in inc way recompromise the colony integrity, and the

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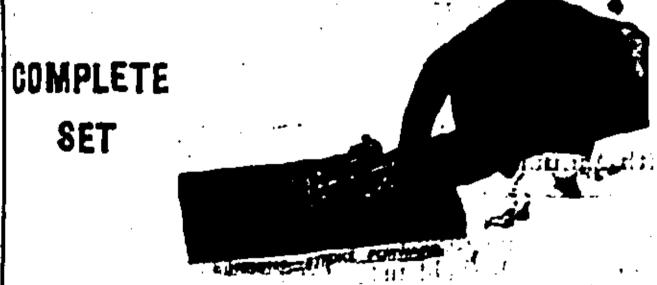
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the Panjab Government and is third reading of the Bill cancel-German Lies About the Belgian, the first of a series which will be ling the privilege of the Bank of Congo.

placed on various buildings in Communications to act as the Labore to commemorate the work Government Treasury, though of distinguished men of the a number of members pointed

> tablet, said that he was there not raine of the Bank's notes. In as the Lieutepant-Governor but deference to these arguments a as one of the lew men remaining recommendation was added that in the Panjab who had known the Government should device Mr. Kipling in his early days, means to maintain the credit of He spoke of the brilliant work Bank of Communications notes of those early days, of the stready issued, which amendment ratire and humour with which was also adopted. Kipling assailed the foibles of Anglo India, of a later develop. ment in which he revealed India | Fycu here lost your appetite to the world at large and, finally, lainty dishes at the ALEXANbis work in helping to knit the Ohe CAFK is sure to tempt Critish Empire together, His you,

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Honour said there, were those who declared that Kipling knew Auglo India through and through but knew nothing of India. He emphatically combated that idea and quoted passages from Kipling which he said showed March.—Altho most souts observation and pleasant informal ceremony took profound knowledge of Indian

and Military Gazette Labore, on The Editor of the Gautte Monday afternoon when Sir wanked His Honour for unveiling Michael O'Dayer unvilled , the tablet and said that all conbrongs tablet to commemorate occled with the paper were proud

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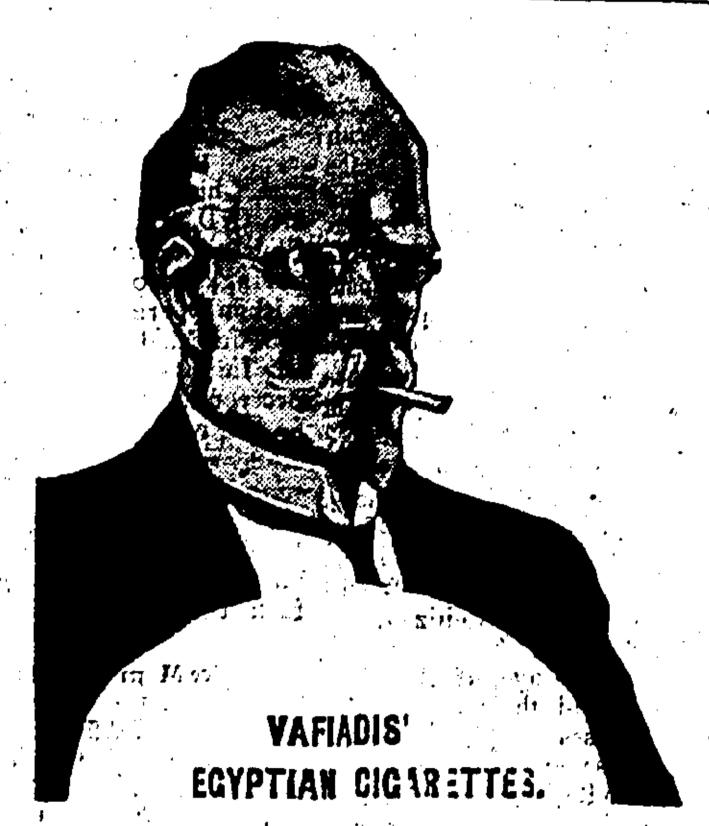
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT IN RUSSIA.

Yesterday's wires dealing with the Russian political situation give us much encouragement to believe that the new Government for once? A good hiding, was an that he could not go to certain has set its face in the direction of moderation and due regard for the rights of all, and means to keep it there. The Minister of Justice is represented as bothy repudiating certain suggestions that he Victoria Gaol is a piece of mere for twelve months. was acting with insufficient severity to wards the supporters of the silliness. We look forward with ex-Tear, and as speaking like an entirely fair-minded man who confidence wishes to see justice done by all. Only by the exercise of this spirit can the new republic hope to avoid the many pitfalls that lie in its way. New Russia is on her trial to-day before the curely ably near future. And what will Court this morning, with endeavdemocratic countries of the world; and as she handles the many problems that await her attention, so will she gain or lose the confidence of her contemporaries.

The history of the world has taught us to regard the term those whose long experience has the Imports and Exports Office, "revolution" as being synonymous with the temporary reign of a taught them how to redeem prosecuted. Mr. Preston said that tyranny far worse than that which its supporters proposed to overthrow. There have been exceptione, it is true: as witness the bloodless revolution in England in 1688, when James II abdicated; he is merely exhibiting symptoms senger, and he was carrying out states: but; generally speaking, such events have been attended, as in the case of France and Portugal, with regioide, or, as happened in be applied in time, there is no Ohina in 1911-1912, with general lawlessness and a misrale worse than could be found under the monarcy. Rassia has all these events growup into a useful citizen. before her as werning-posts, and we cannot believe that she will Perfect Ladies. fail to profit by the experiences of other countries in their groping | A few years ago, if Britishers after a real democracy. When France rose against her king and had been told that German Red her aristocracy, she threw so much mistaken energy into the work Cross nurses would behave to that it was fully thirty years before she could begin to right herself. wards prisoners from an enemy Russia cannot afford to give thirty years or even thirty days to country as Benter represents them lawlessness. She has other work afoot : a war to win, and a foreign as doing, in this morning's wire, a funds of the Hospitals :- Gilman her time is needed for remedying past abuses within her own house have been the result. Even to Trading Co., \$25; Java China | Joans | Andrew Contract | Joans hold. Clearly, then, she has no time in which to bring new evils day, but that the story is told Japan Lijn, \$25; Linstead and into the world.

Fortunately for her, the men who have undertaken her all ranks," most of us might H. M. H. Nemsiss, \$25; Mozon Delicity every garden, to do it, and so their dividends reformation have already proved themselves to be actuated think twice before giving serious and Taylor, \$25; Johnson Stokes by unselfish motives, and have shown that New Russis car to it. And yet why should and Master, \$25; Hannibal &Co. many classes equal to, if not bet an admirable opportunity for the pondered a moment, all a posses has no months. It is also pondered a moment, all a posses and have a desired a moment, and have a desired a moment. has no more desire to tyrannise over her fallen ruling we doubt it? The coarse than she has to claim dominion over other territory brutility of the Hun nature is not than her own. Her best meen know all too well that a false by any means confined to the Charles Brown, \$20; J. B. class there were 15 entries, 12 good the influence which it provision-feeler) that months are the coarse to tyrannise over her fallen ruling we doubt it? The coarse the false by any means confined to the Charles Brown, \$25; Gande Price & Co., \$25; dende also now may sow the seeds of a counter-revolution or of future menfolk. The underlying savforeign trouble; and they can be relied upon not to make that false agery of the race has never been step. That a certain bi termese must endure for a season in the more than varnished over minds of the labouring class towards its former rulers is only to be with education. In expected, for man is but human, and it is easier to talk of forgive- peace it confined ness than to practice it. Thus it is for the men of the Duma to set inhumanities towards native an example to the workers in moderation, generosity and tolerance, general ill-breeding charlishness, When peece is declared there will be a lot of Spring-cleaning to be "bonce", and an entire dose throughout this vast country; some of it can be accomplished inability to maximilate even the The second of the execution known as a clean week, but much more by metter of cleant, table man will require patient and longthy shour. Only by keeping before new. The war has becought out their minds, wanty day and sall day, the mindescens strait that that swagery to the fall-and so diday lettifilet done to one mee or one set of the end of the and the men as ground "ethicithe new governors of Remis corry out their duty effectively. Bo tions to that undersconfideration long as show hetred is allowed to manifest itself within the country, Then why may people still to be everges will be strangled and a way left clear for the aggreence; found who tell as that they "here toide. The epirit appearing throughout M. Keremeki's speech, no quarrel with the German

A Tesnis Appeal As was the case last year, the Hongkong Orioket Club has decided that for the more important nection with the tennis tournsment now proceeding, the public be saked to patronise the special bamboo stand that has been erected on its grounds, the pro- on ceeds of which will go to help 24, 4.5/16d. War Charities. So far the stand has not been in use many times, but the Club is anxious to secure as much patronage as presible for this venture, and seeing that those keenly interested in tennis have by these tournsments provided for them a series of extremely interesting and wellfought-out contests, there should be no lack of support. All the games in the earlier stages of the tournament have been witnessed free of charge. It therefore does not seem to be too much to ask of speciators that they pay for the pleasure they derive, especially remembering the object which will benefitherefrom. Last year it was only on rare occasions that the accommodation was taxed, whilst at all the matches there wer good causes, and it is to be hoped matches will see that it meinteined.

John Adams, by all accounts,

is not a very good boy. Some time back it was necessary for the local Beach to award him twelve. outswith the birch, because he was not able to agree with society in general as to what constitutes strict honesty; and now he been awarded twelve more strokes, and with a \$10 was imposed. weekin gaol. But was this the best thing to do with the lad? When way, is only thirteen years old) comple of years, and that his father. a soldier, had no hold over him. gramme of classical music, every H. zeland, and Mrs. Noble. Thrushings; like the physicism item of which was expeedingly Valuable assistance to the success in the once popular epitaph, were in vain, and there seemed to be ble made a very able secompanist. Mesers. Lane, Crawford and Co. no way of curing the poor kiddie. But surely the Government has power to send John home to England, where he could be morning, a Chinese was charged of the fortune-telling booth and mittee, it adds that he will "in bidden the erection of hoardings treated under the Borstel system; with disobeying a banishment did good business. or are we so strangled by red order. The police stated that tape that it would be necessary to defendant was convicted twice pass a special Act of Parliament in Singapore for housebreaking first? Cannot the Government and banished from there. Defendtake the law into its own hands ant said he was told in Singapore excellent prescription so far as it places, but Hongkong was not went; but to send this child to mentioned. He was sent to gao! to seeing the little chap up before magistrate again in the reason. Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police be done then? Why not anticipate, ouring to export a quantity of dye wherever redemption is possible? he had no case to enswer, as his the Society. He is not a criminal—at present; client was only acting as a merof moral insanity; and, if the ours reason why he should not still

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To-morrow's Anniversary. by Sir Robert Napier.

Monday the 16th inst.

Thrashing for Thief. preferred against a Chinese who fully realised this hope, head of child.

A Carpenter's Lapse. Police Court this morning, with Christian, stealing five pieces of tirfoil. valued at \$2. It was stated that names of the ladies who were in Talsat, who has worked his way the air of a man who has underdefendant had a family, and had charge of the stalls and others up from small beginnings by gors a course of something far been in the employ of the Com- who were responsible for the strong political talents, was always more drastic than Lord Devonpany for a long time. A fine of effair being such a huge success:- smong the sharpest enemies of the port's rations. The general sug-

Violin Recital. through a somewhat lengthy pro- Davidson, Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss well received. Mr. George Grim- of the event was also given The Sale of Street

Nowhere to Go.

Dye Exportation. A Chinese was charged before this duty when he was arrested by the Revenue Officer. Defendant was centioned and the dyes to: fic: ed.

Alice Memorial Hospital, The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the & Co., \$25; Holland China Wood, \$10; Per V. 8. \$10.

A Pale Thief. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the cials present. Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with steal- late, for which staging space was and Garloun Go. The population space could not be lound for all from tone of shipping shares durthe defeationt, and his face turned pale. He tried to sun away found the two line. Defendant the staging begins.

maid be use incide the gate and the staging begins.

The success of the Show was Colony interested in her fielding year, the replied, "but your test."

FOR WAR PRISONERS.

Sale of Work Yesterday.

when the box office opens, on prettily dressed girls moved pointment sympathetically." The mitting by him and mid. Who's Monday the 16th inst. There was every evidence that a considerable amount of money portfolio of Minister of the Inter- on the circuit; you're very looky A charge of steeling a cap was would be accured, and the regults for, which he has held for the to have got him. Dismal beg-

had been banished in 1908 for Fr may weeks past ladies five years, before Mr. J. R. Wood, well known in the Colony had together with the Minister of at the Police Court this morning. been devoting a great deal of War, was the driving and decid-He was sent to prison for six time and trouble in preparing log force in Turkish policy. The new one-pound note is week's hard labour with four things of a saleable character, arrives at the head in form as getting into hot water all round." hours' stocks, and ten strokes, and the utility of the articles well as in fact. Talast and Enver Besides the substitution in the The cap was snatched from the prepared was plainly seen by the are the two clever and determined water-mark of the defedil ready manner in which they men who from the beginning for the leek-and, by the changed hands. During the decided the direction of the way, with a good many notes it afternoon the Band of the 74th policy of the Young Turkish would puzzle anyone to discover A corporater, employed at the Punjstis rendered delightful Committee, and to whom the the emblem at all,—the designer's Kowloon Godowns was charged selections of music, under the chief credit belongs for the conception of St. George is being before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the directorship of Bandmaster decisive tora which was very generally criticised. Our

Franklin, Mrs. Hooper

HONGKONG HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY,

Its Twelfth Annual Report,

the above Society is to be held in the Oity Hall on Teesday, the ing note on the Bill which is Court of the United States, which 17th inst., at noon. The agenda about to be presented to the declares that such action is a is :- To receive the Committee's Reichstag for the grant of large reasonable exercise of the city's matters, send the boy out of the without a permit. Mr. A. M. Pres-Colony, and hand him over to ton defended, and Mr. Lloyd, of accounts; to elect a new Ocm. companies. It observes that the to encourage other American. mittee for the coming year; say owners of almost all German cities to follow a similar course, other business in the interest of shipping charge, and especially and it is suggested that advantage

The twelfth annual report

The annual Flower and Veget out dividends, and proceeds :able Show was held in the Botanio Gardens on 8th and 9th Merch, granted in order that the comto which 336 people paid for panies may pay dividends during admission on the first day and the war. The thin years, there-312 on the second, 287 persons fore, are not yet past. But the entered on member's tickets, reconstruction of our mercantile Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals The Show this year was without marine is a comfort for the sharedoubt the ficest ever held under holders, as elso-which is much the ampices of the Society. Out more important an absolute neflawers in particular were a decid- consity for the economic system ed improvement on recent of the Germen Empire. The which a few years ago were only rede med with interest as soon - Yes." "I don't believe it !" Davie, \$25. A. R. Marty, \$25; grown by a few, are now to be to do it and a chair airidand. Yee, He did," said his sunt, Exhibits from the Peak were in cannot for a long time to come rise "He made them good, too." L'onel jadging in this section was carsied out by all judges and offi-

Entries, including a lew entered ing two tine of condensed milk, found, numbered 1,002, an invalued at sixty cents, from the crease of 890 over last year. The Hongkoog an i Kowloon Wharf Committee regret that staging that were changed wher contry forms had been sent in Sahibitom He seized him in Haiphong Road, see reminded that an exhibit which and ster merching him he is under the neuri standard is requestly an increase in the same how many less has no vie? I

THROUGH CERMAN EYES.

Turkish Changes Canse a Sensation.

The residence of Sir Charles Halim and the appointment of English Bar who ever managed Eliot, Voe Chancellor of the Talast Pashs to be Grand Visier to draw teers from the judge Hongkong University, presented evidently ounsed considerable before whom he was pleading. an animated appearance yesterday sensation in Germany, although remarks the Mench ster Guar afternoon, when a sale of work, the Press is not allowed to ex- diam. His old rival in many organised by Mrs. Warren and plain the affair in any de ail. The oriminal cesses, Mr. C. F. Gill, T.-morow is the 49th anniver- other ladies, was held with the Constantinople correspondent of K.O., never schieved this feet. sary of the storming of Magdala, object of raising money on behalf the Frankfurter Zeitung although a supreme master of the of the Prisoners of War Fund, sdopts the phrase that "Prince harrowing methods" formerly Quite early in the afternoon Said Halim's retirement "was followed by counsel. Mr. Gill St. George's Day.

a large number of ladies and domestic or foreign policy, but, in perian performance on St. George's Lady May, Mr. Ponsonby Fane, the main, by questions of a social observed with killing his wife.

Day, Englishmen are reminded and several others. The specious kind." He observes, however, "His eloquence" relates an syethat seat vouchers (unnumbered) rooms were soon thronged with that Talast is one of the main witness, "had such an effect will be exchangable for number- a crowd bidding with the vendors pillars of Turkey's connection with supon the jury that seven of them ed seets at \$6 each on payment of daisty articles of clothing at the Central Powers, which have burst into seers. At this moment to Mossre. Moutrie and Oo. the nicely decorated stalls, while every reason to welcome his ap- the prisoner nudged a warder

the Government who selredy. completed by the entry of patron saint is certainly made to The following is a list of the the Turks into the war. look very thin amidship -- he has Mrs. A Warren, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Anglophil Kismil; he is strong as gestion is that if knights errant Earle, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. en orator and as an organiser, had had to appear before a x Mrs. and is regarded as consistent and medical board this St. George Yesterday evening a most suc- Middleton Smith, Mrs. Marley, unbending it his decisions. Dur- would never have gone dragonfour weeks ago, the police said cessful violin recital was given Mrs. Hearley. Mrs. Harriott, ing his administration the ground etraling—O3 and the substitution that the youngeter (who, by the before the members of the Datch Miss Selle, Mrs. Hintor, Mrs. has been laid, even during the scheme is regarded as his proper Club and their friends, by M. Matthewman, Miss Lander, war, for the large reforms which category. had been giving trouble for a Cor de Bly. The artist went Mrs. Goodban, Miss Piercy, Miss form the base of the new Turcoto prepare the way for the entry

> Wm. Powell, Butterfield and rather less discreet. After des- secred right, but even Chicago Swire, and Jardine, Matheson and scribing Talent, as being, with Ands it expedient to draw the At the Police Court, this Co. Mrs. Churcher was in charge Enver, the backbone of the Com- line. The City Council has forevery way be a preferable sub- -or "billboards," as they are stitute for the former Grand called in America-in any re-Visier, the Egyptian Said Halim, sidential street unless the apwho on various occasions has proval of a majority of the shown lack of energy, and, more | property owners over, has always in his political obtained. The restriction has convictions tended towards the been English party in Egypt."

> > will take it that Said Halim has of property without due process been deposed, as the result of a of law. The case has been taken The annual general meeting of quarrel with his German mesters. from court to court, and has fally Verwaertspublishes an interest- been decided by the Sapreme the Hemburg Amerika Line and may be taken of it to prevent Morth-German Lloyd share- the disfigurement of aconic holders, have had two years with- thoroughfares," The credit are not, of course

credite, and to exclude monopolist maker for anoh an anfortunate tendencies, which, perhaps, are development. the motive for the acquisition of shipping shares by this or that great industrialist. The granting of the credits, which don btless was well known to initiated circles, is the explanation of the relatively

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Ose of the new becomes, Sir Charles Mathews, in said to The deposition of Prince Said be the only member of the With Tales, who retains the warder be's the finest mouthpiece past four years, the personage in gar! said the prisoner."

In Chicago, if anywhere, one of Turkey into the ranks of the might have expected that unby Greet Powers with equal rights, obsected freedom to advertise The Berlin Lekalans per is would be regarded as a soft of challenged es unconstitutional, on the ground All in all, the German public that it amounts to a deprivation

> Lionel had been given some pre-war tin soldiers to play with, and was caught at the moment: he was about to throw a gay redand-blue one into the fire, under the impression that as he was not: in khaki he must be a "Germen." Lionel's aunt, in a meritorious andervour to "teach him better." was interrupted by the question. firmly, "and" (to explain the lact) meed processelly attach to the

Apparently Sectob people arenot alons in their alleged inshility to see a joke (writes a scarce pond ant). At a friend's house one Position of Women.

Every man between the ages of 18 and 61 who is not actually bests at erpolog at the gairyse to register for national service. features of the German schemes That is the effect of a statement which has been issued by the of concerns engaged in particular some \$1,500- for service at National Service Department to industries, and to force the re- the Front. explain the scheme clearly and maining concerns into the closest? In accepting this very generous remove certain miscenceptions.

of offer by a volunteer" applies boot industry, which seems to to the Imperial Government to every class and every occups- have been agreed upon by repre- through the medium of the Overtion; even to men who have been sentatives of the trade and of the seas Olub, of which Mr. He Fook enrolled in Sections B and C of Government. the Army. These who may consider themselves as fulfilling some form of national work"

it is explained "or engaged in an essential occupation of the givil population, while a recomment.

There are at present about cognition of the share in the provision of other aeroplanes can invited to enrol themselves. the Director-General of garded as successful. National Service."

On re-examination it is found account of the reduction of pro- large number of the students that a proportion of the men in duction. categories B3 and C S have physically improved and they are placed in higher categories.

More than 11,000 offers Department yesterday. Their sity of conditions of production, greatly from the offers previously der of the profits in each district. The remaincleanified. All parts of the country der of the profits in each district.

A. Cartwright Mr and Mrs O. I. 1917 for Steam Launch and NIPPON VIIGUAL VATORIA. clessified. All parts of the country will be distributed to the factories on the basis of the turnover shown in their book for the period Reynolds, Mr and Mrs O. T. Boat hire for a period from 28th Reynolds, Mr and Mrs W. Jack- June, 1917, to 3'st March, 1918.

Forms and other particulars, dresse in the number of applicants. Manchester and Liverpool are prominent. A certain number of women are still filling up the forms, though there at present issued are intended for men. With regard to the men, and are that the factories which certain men. With regard to the men, order that the factories which of Form VI, St. Paul's College etc. marked Tender for Transport." volunteers both above and below continue working may not gain the set ages continue to be any advantage by retaining direct numerous, and it is still notable relations with their customers. that the very young are more anxions to work on aeroplane making than on anything else.

published in the Times recently evidently look as a promising as to the position of members of source of labour which can be set sgainst sickness ask special rates refuses to accept a Contract althe Volunteer Force in regard to free for "suziliary service." the opinion was expressed that if the members were to be sent here and there on civil duties the strength and efficiency of the corps would be jeopardised. The doing any special work in con- the blood is filled with those little point is understood to be under nection with the war, and whether red corpuscies which mean health the consideration of Mr. Neville he would be able to make arrangethe system is in right condition to

IN accordance with the profor National Service are acked to the work of the parish during his For this purpose the only proved Committee for the celebration of state on their enrolment forms absence. Volunteers from the specificis Dr. Williams Pink Pills, St. George's Day, MONDAY, the whether they are members of the clergy are asked both for special a physician's prescription which 23rd inst, a Shakespearian performance will be given at the for five-and-twenty years has stood formance will be given at the been indicated that such informs. character, and for general service pre-eminent as the greatest blood Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Aption is sought in order to prevent such as munition work, agricul- tonic in the world. the the taking of any action which ture, or any branch of service The Malarial parasite cannot WHICH CAN ONLY BE would injuriously interfere with specified in the Government exist is good rich blood. Dr. OBTAINED BY ENGLISH-

willingness to undertake national of in hospitals, assistants in large life-giving stream so the Malarial of seats required for the applications arising one attacks diminish in number and cant and his guests; and those The Church of England is to be owing to conditions arising out in violence, until they coase youchers, which are un-numbermobilised for service to the of the war, substitutes in small entirely, and the sufferer finds ed, will be exchangeable for nation. The Archbishop of parishes for those acting in other himself cured and armed with a numbered seat tickets at \$6.00 Canterbury is forming a Clergy espacities, welfare workers in strength and energy which a short time before he hardly thought Box Office is open, on and after notation. which the Rev. John Ellison has munition areas, or in connection possible.

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In come application or residuely the Monday the 16th instance and affect you are municipated assertion of the Theorem. Church House sail this will case suggested, saight beach in the appetite course of Dr. Williams Pink Pills of means than are applied for. through his Bishop a form Charon milisters will probably without delay and see how quickly In the Dress Circle, a limited on which he may offer for proceed on similar lines, but a you feel better. Of declare every, reservation has been inde for metional on vine. He will be definite noheme will not be pre- where, and the Dr. Williams Official Gueste, and other seets. offer whole time to garly part time free Church Council has ease Mr. Shanghai, I bottle \$1500 bottle remainder of the Dress Church wast, whether he is already Neville Chamberlain this week.

MAN-POWER AND INDUSTRY.

Drastic German Scheme of Control.

One of the most important for economy of man-power is the the Government an offer to proposel to reduce the number provide the cost of an aeroplane possible connection: Details are gift, His Excellency has arranged, It is explained that the "form plan affecting the whole German donor, that it should be conveyed

are invited to enrol themselves further number of factories—the number is not published—are to satisfy the requirements of the it to the Government to determine military authorities. The details in what capacity a man can best of the scheme are particularly serve his country. There are in interesting, as the plan will fact no exceptions among the doubtless be applied to other inthe civil population to the appeal dustries if the experiment is re-

and C3 men in excess of military fixed number of districts and the kong Daily Press, whose sudden arms, ammunition, and various requirements and practically un determination of the number of death we announced yesterday. other property were removed to fit for military service of any factories which shall continue. The service was conducted by ease keeping. useful kind will not in future be work in each district. The the Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie, transferred to the Army reserve factories will deliver all their assisted by the Rev. J. E. Usdell, and employed on munition work. goods at cost price to distribut. of St. Paul's College, at which They will be arged instead to take ing centres established in each the deceased had rendered smist- Bart, head of the Clan Line, up national service. This new district. The distributing centres ance to the teaching steff. arrangement will not affect in any will deliver the goods to the Among those present were Mr ber 28, 1916, left estate valued at Kowloon Wharf & Godown Comway the men who last spring retail trade, with the addition of H. A. Cartwright, Mr.O. T. Brake- £2204,148 9 . 3d., with net perwere placed in these two cate a 6 per cent, profit on cost price, spear, and Mr. O. W. Reynolds, sonalty of £1,899,125 He.10d. where each consignment will be gories and were relegated to the and with a further addition of of the Hongkong Dawy Press; Among other brquests were sorted out mark by mark and dereserve and told that they would be not more than 5 per cent, which Mr B. Wylie. Mr W. A. Donald- 210,000 each to his some-in-law, livery can be obtained as soon as Was Office based. The will be applied to the compenses son, and Mr T. O. Wilken, of the Admiral Sir John Jellicoe and the Goods are landed. War Office have only waived for sion of factories which are closed South China Merning Post; Mr Admiral Sir Charles Madden. the present their claim on the down, in order that they may B. A. Hale, of the China Mail; men in these classes who are meet their obligations on account Mr A. Morley, of the Hongkong coming up now, and it seems that of rent, mortgages, and so on. Telegraph; Mr. F. O. Jankin, Mr spart from certain special trades, Grants will also be made to A. E. Crapnell, Mr W. A. the Munitions Department have factories which continue working Stephens, Mrs Claxton, Mr enough men for their purposes, but cannot pay their way on C. Gerken, Mr J. Wattie,

ducted to form a fund for the deceased wife and children, the voluntary service reached the are worse off, owing to the diverDepartment yesterday. Their is worse off, owing to the diverMorning Post the staff of the Bouth China received at the Headquarters' arrival here, after which date

It appears that the next industries to be affected will also be branches of the clothing industry, Doubt was expressed in a letter to which the German authorities

the efficiency of the Volunteer forms. Under the category of special service comes dity of speci

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Carries a Chinese Master. The lohang Chungking sa. Shuhung, which has been fundergoing her overhaul at the Kiangnan Dockyard, left Shanghai for upriver on Merch 26. The I now carries a Chinese master, the chief engineer be ny the only13th Apr. at 9 a.m. foreigner in the service.14th Apr. at 9 a.m.; Shutung, which is also being overhauled at Shanghai will leave to resume her run as soon

.....15th Apr. at d'light as repairs have been completed, The Sensou Maru. Japanese naval authorities have practically given up all hope for the missing Japanese steamer Senshu Maru, 3,×95 tons, which was chartered by Frank Waterhouse & Company of Seat" tle. She left Seattle with a full cargo of iron material and cotton for Yokohama on January , 30 and should have arrived at Yokohama by the end of February. For nearly two weeks, Japanese cruises on the Pacific have been searching for the missing ship, but have failed to locate her.

Kebe-Shaughal Freights. To relieve the freight congretion at Kobe, where an immense quantity; of cargo is awaiting shipment to Shanghai, the N. Y. K. has decided to increase its service, and the Milke Maru and the Niigata Maru were to leave Osaka on March 30 and 31: The Chikuzen Maru and other ships are to sait either from Kobe or Osska before April 15. It is s aid that the Chikuzen Maru, and the Nigata Maru will continue to be employed as extra stean ers on the Sharghai line and the Nippon Yusen Kaishi hopes that their services will remove the congestion of chipment: as fer as Shaughai is concerned. 114 German Shipping. "

Quite recently, in a lecture given to the Institute of Science UE Navigation: one of the largest ship-owners in Hamburg stated that since the outbreak of war 152 German ships, representing 452,000 registered tons, had been destroyed by mines or torpedoes; 267 ships, with a cargo capacity of 807,000 tons, had been captured by the enemy and turned to his own use; and 621 merchant ships, of 2,341,000 repistered tors in all. were lying interned in neutral harbou s. In German harbours * ara 490 steamships, of a total of 2.400,000 registered tons... This means that 7.5 per cent of German tonnage is irrevocably lost, 13.4 per cent. is in the hands of the enemy, 39.1 for cent. is in neutral harbours, and 4) percent, in Germany.

A. Puzzling Question. The question of who is actually in presention of the ei ht German refugee mer.hant ships in Honolulu harbour is puzzling Federal and Territorial officials and the agents of the vessels. Officials of the Territo ial Board of Health reported every one of the eight. vessels in a state of indescribable fith and the Board of Health ordered H. Ha kield & Co., agents for the vessels, to clean them up immediately. Hackfeld & Co. refused to comply with the order, on the ground that the vessels had been se zed by the United States Government and were, therefore, out of their possession, so the Board of Heath was compelled to begin itself the work of cleating and fumigating the. thips.—Shirping and Engiceering.

The Compania Trasstiantics and the Philippines. The "Manila Dai'y Bulktin"

says:-The Compania Trasatlar-

tica wili not descontinue its' Philippine" service, and the Islands will have nine rescols at least during the year as long as present conditions obtain, with a possibility of an increase in this number as soon as it is found practicable to resume voyages by way of the Suez canal. This authoritative information was recelved in Manila in private cables Thur., 12th Apr. at 3 p.m. to officials: of the Spanish Cham-Fri., 13th Apr. at d'light. ber of Commerce, who have been Sat., 14th Apr. at 3 p.m. in constant touch with the Sun., 15th Apr, at d'light. Company officials and others of of sasuring a continuance of the service. It was once announced that the Logarni would be the st yessel of the Spinish Mail line to make the trip to the Islands, but this was immedia's y denied by company officials. The rumours, of proposed disconinuation of se vice were b com ing insistent, however, and the Spanish Chamber of Commerce tock secure authoritative information as to the basis for these reports. The answer to their queries was brought by the pables, and it would now appear that there is no doubt as to the allhough the Toyages are fact that all the skirs are now

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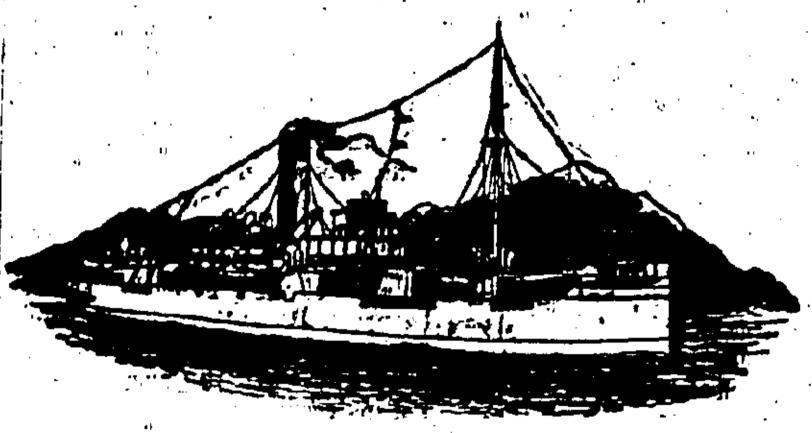
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WATER RETURN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1917.

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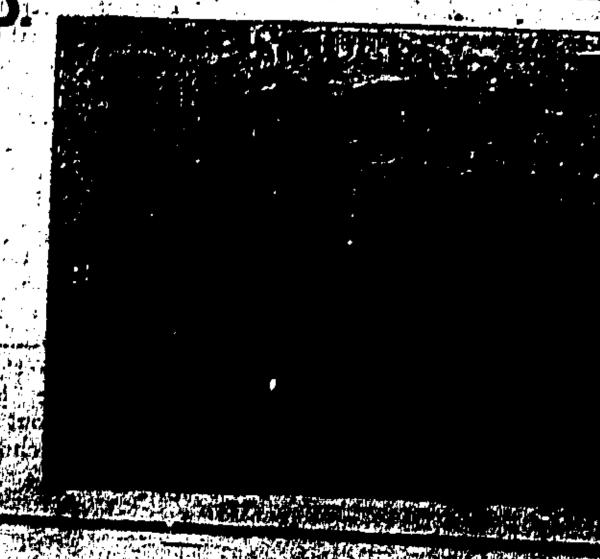
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THE RUSSI'N FRONT. Germans Elected From Trenches.

London, April 11.

A Russian wireless official message says:-The enemy occupied our from trenches to the north of Rojesche, but was driven out. The enemy forced an entrance into our trenches in the region an interim dividend of \$30 per occupation of Mesers. of Terechkoves, in the circ ion of Sokal. He was compelled to seacuate after bayoneting our wounded men:

STUBBORN RUSSO-TURKISH BATTLE.

London, April II. A Russian wireless official message says:-A stubborn battle Underweiting Suspense Account, is proceeding with the Turks in the region of Rachts, to the south thus closing the account for 1915, as usual last night, at about five larger number of machine guns

FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH.

Three Empire-Builders Honoured,

London, April 11. Sir Robert Borden, General S nats and the Maharaji of Bikanir have been given the kreedom of the City of Edinburgh, the Lord Provost preciding over a great assembly of citisens in the Usher

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Set Robert Borden said that he and his fellow delegates had ports are the following, according experienced in getting the desired instituted to train men for services broke the lock of a bor. come to sit at the great council board of the nation to discuss to an official list prepared at the amount of water needed to quell in every branch requiring machine questions of common concern. One of them was an Treasury Department in April the flames, but with little delay a guns, from the infantry to the for four months. Indian Prince, who was invested with the splendi ' traditions of his | 1018 .___ race and ancestry, and who was united to the British Cown by ties of feelty and devotion which were never more strikingly manifested than during the past three years. Another was a distinguished soldierstatesman who had served the Empire splendidly for many years in both capacities, although he had previously fought against us to the best of his great ability. To-day he and General Boths were great spets to the Empire and to the world.

Bir Bobert Borden, continuing, said that a most ressenting statement of the conditions in the flying service was recently given at the Imperial War Cabinet. The position as disclosed might be summarised as follows: -As to machines, we are turning out to-day equal, if not superior, to any the Germans possessed. and they are being produced at a rapidly increasing rate. The average efficiency of the mechines we are now using is equal to the average of German machines. A most important fact to remember was that the British air service was undertaking extensive duties of vital impurtance to operations in the field, which were not carried out and never attempted before to anything like the same extent by the German air service.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Constanted from Page 1.) THE BIG OFFENSIVE. French Progress

London April 11. A French communique states :-- North of the Oise there was reciprocal artillery activity while south of the Oise we destructively bombarded German organisations east of Couchy. On the south bank of the Atlette the enemy violently bombarded positions at the sector of Neuville-sur-Margival. On the left bank of the Meuse, in the direction of Bethinceurt, our guns caught and completely destroyed a train.

HINDENBURG'S CHEAP BLUFF.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, in the course of his interview (the first part of which appeared in our issue of last night) said that he did not anticipate that there would be much material help from America within measurable time, and that it would be the submarmes' task to diminish it. He declared that in view of the fact that the English, assisted by the Allied Fleets, had been unable to overcome U-boatism, the American Flact would not succeed. He boasted that the Entente was weaponless against the submarmos. He dwill upon the latters' achievements and referred slightingly to the possibility of America's readiness to proceed to number before a year, while the Entente had announced a decision of the war for this year. He proceeded to assert that the East front was so strong that General Brusiloff's most ruthless sacrifices were unable to make headway. He claumed that events in Eussia had promoted the German plans. Despite the necessity of concentrating forces last year for the repulse of Brusiloff the limited resources then *vailable in the West had repulsed the Anglo-French attack. Hindenburg continued rather inopportunely: "Things to-day are fundamentally different on the Western Front, and we have become so strong that we can withstand every attack"-He spoke complacently of the Central Powers' absolute security on all Fronts and of their unprecedented strength and preparedness everywhere. He declared that the submarinism calculations were turning out correctly, and concluded with an expression of confidence based upon a consideration of all human possibilities.

AMERICAN LINER MINED.

Washington, April 11. It is officially stated that the American liner New York struck a mine. The passengers were safely transferred and . there were no casualties. She is proceeding under her own steam to a port not mentioned.

RUSSIA KICKS AT PBACE TALK.

Petrograd, April 11. At a compress of the Cadet, (otherwise the National Liberty) Party, M. Holicheff, said that a body of bold persons in Petrograd had dared to talk of peace. What was the Gernzan Socialists' reply to the appeal of the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates to finish the war? They had launched clouds of gas against the Russians on the Stokbod. Russia must fight to victory and repay her debte to the Allies. Remember, he:aged, that the British Navy prevented the German fleet from reaching l'etrogradin 1914 and that thousands of English and French fell in Gallipoli for Russia.

Two Ministers, Massis, Miliukoff and Nakrassof, admitted that the success of the revolution was due to the Werkmen's and Boldiers' Committee. M. Nekrassof said that the friction between the Government and the Committee had never been serious. It was impossible to govern without the Committee, but the Government would never surrouder to ex-

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LAST NIGHT'S BIG FIRE.

linge Damage at Mesers. Watson's Warehouse.

One of the biggest fires which a bonne dividend of \$10 per share has broken out in the Colony for be paid for account 1915, making some considerable time occurred share for 1916, and a bonus of 29 Watson and Co., in Stanley Street per cent. on contributory pre- as a result of which damage to a mend that £100,000 be passed to valuable stores of medicines, and Reinsurance Fund, and that chemicals being totally destroyed

from the windows on the top has never coased since. ly sent to the Fire Brigade that although we had the guns, Station, and in a very short the decisive factor was the man The merchant vessels belong- space of time the Brigade arrived. behind it, and so there came into others, were at prayer, the defend. Moke, Ben Bolt, Whipper In, Rex. to Germany that are now Owing to the marrowness of the existence in October 1915 the ant, who lived beneath the Ledies Nomination, - Capt. steem fire engine was set to work armoured cars; nor, was it only in Queen's Boad, and in Stanley gunners who were to be supplied. POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. Street itself pipes were connected Artificers skilled in gun repairs, n to hydrents. In addition, a float drivers and good horsemasters, from the Harbour rendered aid, transport officers and sergeants, Station Superintendent Lane was farriers, harness, makers, signalin charge of the Brigade, and Mr. lets, range-takers, watercart men, P. P. J. Wodehouse, D. S. P., and cooks all had to be supplied, and Chief Inspector Kerr were and in addition there was the also present.

quickly spread to the roof, despite site. On October 22 the attempts of the Brigade. The latigue roof was in a very short time began to carry concrete floors, which held the and guns—all the impedimental Asmes in check.

The scene when the fire took a poured in. concentrating itsefforts on obtain- measures a satisfying tea was ing a hold on the sest of the served.

the building, the top portion of machine gunners were formed, officers and men receive specially This country you will have of which, it was seen, would and in two months there were excelul instruction. firemen were entirely encoessful, 71,000 N. C. O.s and men, with of the work of training for the houses, cultivation and every. only damage done below was that On February 7 and 8, 1916, rendered by the water. At one the first twelve machine-gun armourers' school. At the first, desert through which the bonded spirit warehouse, but There are two kinds of machine sixty-one days, and includes he sees the whole journey up. It the efforts of the Brigade fort- guns in use at the front-one the instruction in signalling is the most desolate, berren waste, unately prevented this circum- Maxim, the other the Lewis, with large and small flags, lampe of interminable fiet land I have stance, which would have had which is lighter and more por and heliographs, and, of course, ever seen, or ever shall see. It is

work of the Police Reserve, who bittelion commanders, but are ion in order to fit them for the Young is on shore at a place as to give the firemen a better brigade, so that they can be son. The first five weeks are spent on buoys and mark the deeper

evident at shout seven o'clock, detachment. efforts, and streams of water while during the night a strict! watch was kept for any further signs of an outbreak.

"M. G. C.

New Section of the Army in . Three Mosths.

When after a few months war it became clear that one the leading roles in the campaigns money, the property of a fellow to come would be played by the Indian living at the Sikh Temmachine gen, the War-Office. which had already overburdened factories, was compelled to call on found that a box had been broken them for a further effort. It is not open and the look wrenched off. Hang On. British Headquarters in France missed the property he reported sent a request in 1915 for every cavalry regiment and infantry Station. Defendant had been hattalium to he equipped with a living at the Sikh Temp'e as an When the premises were locked bettalion to be equipped with a o'clock, nothing untoward was than the two which had formerly noticed, but about three quarters been considered sufficient, of an hour later, dense volumnes War Office was able instantly to of smoke were seen to be issuing meet the demand, and the supply

floor. An alarm was immediate. It was soon evident, however work of bombing to be taught.

It is surmised that the fire broke | Very few people can have any 2 out in he laboratory, where, in idea of the immensity and the 2 all probability, experiments had complexity of the task that was been in progress in the course of thrown on the few officers respon-8) the afternoon, and the fact that sible for the organisation of the there were large quantities of first training centre. It was on 0 soids in the experimenting room October 18, 1915, that the general no doubt sesisted the fire, which officer commanding reached the party arrived and burnt clean out, but the fiames plans of the general. In the took little or no hold on the lower course of the ensuing week, floors, due, it is thought, to the officers, motor-cars, stationery,

firm hold, and when it was realis- On November 18, 1,010 men Class. ed that it was likely to be attend- joined up, three days later 2,000 ed by serious consequences, is more came in, and the extent of Practice. indescribable. The building has the strain thrown on the staff by five floors and on the top storey this rush may be gauged from the chestra Practice. many Chinese families live, fact that the quartermaster-There were seized with panic, and sergeant, who had a bed in his a rush was made into the street, office, was unable to get into it for the occupants carrying what few seventy two consecutive hours. Tuesday, April 17. scanty possessions they could like hardly to be wondered at that grab in their haste. It is believ- on November 22 there was some ed that no lives were lost, a for-shortage of food for dinner. Every tunate circumstance, due largely one pulled together with a good to the Brigade, which, besides will, however, and by prompt

be doomed, and in this the nearly a thousand officers and

In addition to the good work out be fired from the shoulder phones.

continued to play on the building the Machine Gun Corps have to has already its traditions of of a stern schooler. pass is strengous. No man over smartness and efficiency, and is "The temperature went to 132" Damage estimated at \$600,000 often have to carry a gun down a that each man's pay had to be Sisters about Mesopotamia is said to here been caused, and, waterlogged trench, to transport collected from his original unit I am in good fettle, but shall be although the building and stock it and all its appartenances across before it could be paid to him glad to get back. We had miles is covered by insurance, a con- a No Man's Land which is alippery have all been overcome by im- lays in camp, but, oh M. was: 40 siderable loss has been sufficied with abell proved organization. Of the sold-mad on doors to power by the Colony owing to the fact hole, and then to digor otherwise valour of the corps ample proof, that his stocks of medicines and manufacture an impleorment for has been given in more that one it is a newly captured treash.

THEFT FROM SIKH TEMPLE.

An Indian was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing 19 gold and silver articles, to the value of \$165, and \$70.70 in

ple, Wanchai, Witness said that when he the productive especity of our went to his compartment; he generally known that when the Complainant added that when be the matter at the No. 2 Police unemployed.

Defendent said he had won the articles while gambling at a

Inspector Sim said that complainant had reported to the Bremner, Congdon. Police that his quarters had been entered. It was alleged that while Magic Dahlis, Ploughed Field. the pricet, with his wife and Hush Hush, field Monse, Sangala,

Defendant was sent to prison

Orders issued to-day by Mr.

Summer Uniform. All white uniform of 1918 or previous issues which requires alteration or to be condemned as unfit must be produced at Central Station at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17.

All ranks to whom this notice themselves may attend in plain

The names of men not yet in | possession of any white uniform must be at once sent by equipment officers to the Store Sergeant, Central Station.

Band and Orchestra. of instruction and organisation- Practice. Friday, April Monday, April 16. - Music

> Wednesday, April 18.—Band Thursday, April 19. - Or-

All these fixtures are for 6 p.m. Police School. Class XI (Inpector Gordon).—

Strength. P.O. 865 Frost is invalided out.

officers and men qualifying for day is a little army in itself. It Chapman is second in command thirty-five is eligible, and this now in thorough working order, degrees lest summer, a Sister can be understood when it is re- The mishaps of the first days, told mo, ... We corry two Bistors membered that a gan's crew may when it happened, for example, on board. There are hundreds of

THE GYMKHANA.

Entries for the First Meeting.

The first Gymkhans of the season takes place on the 21st inst. The entries are as follows:-

Half Mile Rece. - Tom Cobieigh, King Diok, Magic Dablia, Shashi (Brown Boss), Sangala, Moka (Mo), Bex (Merry Monarch);

Gymkhans Stakes. -- Caisow's Waif (Eck), Oak Bay, Yid, Town Mouse, King Dick, Australian Chief, Pingwa Chief. Choice Dahlin, Field Mouse, Warriorlini, Ben Bolt (King Ben), Tittlemouse. Tent Parging. - Capt. Taylor, Capt. Goldasy, Messra. Moxon. Sutton, Bisson, Barton, Seth,

One Mile Bace: - King Dick, Meso, L. Barton, Fisher, Satton,

Blason, H. Seth, Congdon. Olass Handicap. - Ben Bolt, Whipper In, Rez, Ploughed Field, Field Mouse, Warriorlini, Tittlemonee, Cadwow's Waif, Oak Bay, Yid, Town Mouse, King Dick, F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve), Australia Chief, Pingwa Chief, state:— Magio Dahlia, Choice Dahlia,

LIFE ON THE TIGRIS.

Shanghai Man's Impressions.

applies must produce their uni- hai from Basra on February let. Writing to a friend in Shangform for inspection, but they 1917, Lieut H. H. Williams, R.E., I.W.T. (British Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force) says :-

I am second in commend of a paddle hospital steamer. She is 232 ft. in length by 60 ft. beam and is fitted with wireless. This friver is only a canal: Soochow Oreek is se good. Above Amarah it becomes more like a river. There is about 30 miles of nerrows and the bends are worse then Tientein river: it is a cannon game to get around them. Above Amerah the river is wider and it is much the came as crooked "8." continuously winding round from one direction to snother, with moving shoals. The river begins to fall in June and from July to November it is lehellow. It is then hard to get four feet of water. It is unlike the Yangtze, which falls in winter, but it is not to be com-The officers' training includes pared with the Yangtze. We have topography, revolver firing, stable to tie up to the bank of the river confligration, also rendered in- By November 28 there were ing and distance judging, all of Above Amerah we stick her nose valuable services in assisting the 370 officers 163 guns, four which has to be done in three into the bank so as to allow them Chinese residents to leave the wagons, and 3,123 N. C. O.s and weeks. The training of the N. C. to pass. There is nothing in it. men at the centre, and on the Os. includes gun drill, the me- I take my watch in command. While the fire was in progresse, next day 2,182 more men reported, chanism of the gun, tectios, the The first trip I sketched it out several small explosions were The growth of the corps was so making of emplacements, and and got it into my head. We heard, and the Brigade had a hard extraordinary that in less than trench relief, Riding and drive take up troops to the firing line time in confining the flames to one month thirty-six companies ing are subjects in which both and bring down the wounded, difficulty in picturing to your Two other important beanches mind's eye. It is devoid of trees, Machine Gan Corps are the thing, when 40 miles up. There time it was feared that the flames companies left the centre for which is at present the largest in Tigris winds. As for life, one the kingdom, the course lasts for count on his fingers the Araba table than the Vickers Maxim and the inevitable buzzers and tele- like being at see, with the difdone by the Brigade, a special The heavier guns are no The men of the artificers' land instead of water. Manners is tribute should be paid to the longer under the control of the school have ten weeks instruct pottering about on shore in Bagra. considerably assisted by keeping managed by a specially formed work of what one may call river called Allah Garbi; his the street free from crowds so as machine gun company by each running repairs in the field, duty will be to drop tin ten chance to proceed with their centrated or dispersed on a the Vickers gan and its appli- water channels. He went no in work. Chief Inspector Lammert brigade frontage as the situation ances, which include rifles, my boat to Alich Garbi, Wallace (R.) should be especially men. requires. The Lewis gans are left pistols, and range finders. Then is in oou mand of a peanty storage formed come three weeks at bench work, (London County Council). Dan Although signs that the flames bettalion front by the colonel and ing, while rough joinery in the flahed out of the water he in bad been got under control were his Lewis gun officer and carpenter's shop fills up the re- supercurrently, or second in com-The training through which all The Machine Gan Corps of to- in command of penny steamers." mand. Daly and also Menuall are

What She Means to Me.

who, after long service in France, several ways. only vaguely—only a bare ex- alcofness, an intern disdain. iterature."

a legitimate claim-an instinct, bocks for little children. and a true instinct.

not necessarily imply blind con glishmen dread sentiment and ning of the war, and that the Peking Daily News, ... fidence in everything English, detest heroics, and perhaps for smallest increase in the different Love is a feeble, foolish thing the very reasen that they are the kinds of ammunition, as compared when it places passion before judg- most heroic and sentimental with the average in the first year, went into effect the first of the ment. The true lover, the true people in the world. Strangely was 28-fold. patriot, would place the integrity enough, an Englishman can be Mr. Bonar Law estimated that will no longer be required to make Kowloon Docks of his country before popular splendidly emotional—in the the total expenditure for the separate registrations of their Shai Docks sentiment and be ready and even French language—and not feel financial year would be £2,140,- trade marks or patents in the eager to lose caste for himself that conscious of making a fool of 000,000. The total expenditure various states of the Union of he may gain honour for his himself. In English it is all since the beginning of the war South Africa, says a U.S. Com- Centrals country.

But if only in a domestic sense the love of one's country is as natural as the love of one's mother. There is a pathon about the beauty ca our land which brings tears to the eyes. All of us return to France with that account of ourselves. It has been an emotional √ geta ita tragio musio ont of men; it places a finger on every nerve; it digs deep into human, nature, and brings to the surface crude elements of life. For strange men anchas we are a visit to England as a visit to Palestine, a. trip to London, a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Out here I have thought they ought to be loved. But I have seen them again and now I know that I can never love them as they deserve to be loved.

And the National Gallery? do not mean the structure, but the pictures it contains. You feel like offering up a prayer, which is perhaps the best prayer the dignity of our race. . . . England to-day one can feel the intimate presence of Shakespeare end-and for ever. and Milton,

my Socialistic propensities at all. still a Socialist, but I have gathered a little more experience and a little more public feeling. feel. It is a good feeling. I am an Eng'ishman after all.

I have often wondered why Ircland and Scotland claim for themselves all the romantic associa- by M. Clementel (Minister

with Shakespeare; we don't prohibiting the sale of new said upon Sir Theodore Conk's his approval, to license qualified mention Milton; we never bread.

swank" Keats or Coleridge. There is a good reason provided in the fact that not so many Englishmen have read these worthies. But I have read Munitions and War Expenditure. Burns for more scrupulously than many enthusiastic Soctamen. I

native land. Music of a noble of an Englishman. He will shout end of May. character might explain a little the praises of Jock and Paddy, The figures given by Mr. Bonar at an early date.

tof what he feels, but even that but for himself there is a fine Law showed that our daily ex-

no interpretation either in art or the tongue? Perhaps there is early part of the financial year has requested the Peking Govern. H. K. Fires If I were a Frenchman no doubt account altogether for the attitude in the last period under review, ure of foreign bisquits of Chung Douglases I should love France as much; of boredom. Magna Charta, the and had now risen to £5,790,000, Hus Haich Chi Company, the Steamboats but I am an Englishman, and I Reformation, Cromwell, and A great part of the Customa Administration has Indos (Def.) love England, I love England, succeeding battles for popular re- increase was due to the issued an instruction to exempt Indes (Pref.) I am a Socialist, and I know there presentation and public rights, additional expenditure on muni- the export duty of the produce of Shells are Socialists who are dull are things which an Englishman tions. There had been an increase the Company and levy only once Ferries enough to despise this sentiment; hates to discuss. Even the golden of over \$1,000,000 a day on the a 5 per cent, tax on that which is but these men have not delved story of the Armada scarcely Army, Navy, and munitions since transported from one place to Sugars deep enough into primary causes; rouses his enthusiasm. It is very the beginning of the financial another in the country, thus Malabons they do not see that nationality is beautiful, he thinks, in the history year: But it should be remem - swoiding the payment of the usual

> different. When he is talking would be \$4,200,000,000. At merce Report. Under the new H. K. Hotels English he is talking sense—horse the end of the financial year the ensembert, single applications Land Invest. sense; and any departure from total National Debt would be be can be made to the Union of H'phreys Est. that is an inflection, an inexcusable tween \$3,800,000,000 and £3,900,- South Africa, covering protection K'loon Lands insult to one's race.

so ponderous, so heavy-handed, £890,000,000. The Chancellor Orange Free State, and the Transexperience beyond compare. War the unexplored territory of Loan. He was certain the number and patents for Rhodesia, which Shai Cottons Albion. Every Englishman has of applications would be greater does not form a part of the Union Yangtszepoos in the heart of some woman, set that the amount of money paid in facilitates protective action in Borneos to sweet music, against the back. by the general public would also trade mark and patent registry China Light & P. b. ground of a Sustex lane or a be greater than in any previous for American manufacturers, and Providents Devonshire dale. For myself, I losn. have been moving my body about Mr. McKenna followed, and ion in the initial cost of securing Green Islands from one chalky shell hole criticised the Government for such protection in the states of H. K. Electrics to another on the Somme, but asking for such a large the Union of South Africa. The H. K. Ice Co., visualised St. Paul's and West. in setuality I have been living in minster Abbey. I have written my Beech Wood beyond Ching. time. He suggested that the general, in which registration is of them as they seemed to me in ford. I used to dream of it in those Government intended either that evidence of title which becomes Trams, Low Level n. Trams, Peak, old n. France. I have loved them as I old pre-war days. I saw it peopled the House should not review the conclusive if no action to cancel Trams, Peak, new n. by Elizabethan folk when those expenditure until June or that is brought within the legal period. Laundries grand old trees were saplings and the money should last over what the world young. I have loved it might prove to be a Parliamentso much that I could not visit it ary recess. "Or an election,"

ticularly—England. to feel like offering up one. France. We are fighting to end told so. every strong true soldier in House of Commons ought to be again to love England. Every all. The possibility of such a Mr. Bonar Law at once disposed picture is much gift of immortal world disaster must not occur of this line of argument. life to the glory of our land to again. We are even ready to give showed that he had done exactly In you a glut of it-to the last the same thing that Mr. Asquith mouthful, providing it is to be an did a year age, and said that the

But I love England-my entered his mind. And yet I have not changed country. "There's a sneaking Mr. McKenna promptly shifted feeling round my heart," and I his ground. He asked for a calcula-I have only broadened them. The cannot help myself. If it were a tion of the relative cost of a divinational tense has strengthened sin I should still love England, sion of the Army whether it was my Socialism. I cannot feel But as it is not a sin, but a true employed in France, Salonica, or for the French or Russians what instinct, like brother for brother, Mesopotamia. We had Imperial in my Love. That is what I feel, lationships which had compelled and what all fighting Englishmen the long distance campaigne, but

French National Service: Paris, Feb. 8.—A Bill tabled tions—all the heroic lore, connect. National Economy) in the Senate ed with our isles. An Irishman this afternoon is designed to prowill talk for hours about Ireland, vide the Government with the and a Scotsman will talk for necessary powers to requisition years about Scotland. An English- establishments connected with Scotland and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the ary," "A little bit of Heaven," soil, persons employed in nation. "Sing a song of bonnie Scotland," al defence, functionaries, and "When Irish eyes—are smiling," civil—servants—regarded—as indispensable are not to be sum—indispensable are not to be sum—indispensable are not to be sum—songs—are regarded—as from?—and so on. The other moned, subject to certain condit—the new Ministerial arrangements. The debate on general war topics of igures. The latest cuttom house was continued until a late hour.

**Topical Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the new description, that we could not avoid, and the question was prices at Manila have risen to 4 m/s. Francs 3.35 to 4 m/s. Francs 3.35 to 5 m/s. Francs 3.40 but the did not pursue the suject; and turned to criticise some of the new Ministerial arrangements. The debate on general war topics indused. The latest cuttom house the could not avoid, and the question was prices at Manila have risen to 4 m/s. Francs 3.35 to 5 m/s. Francs 3.40 turn can be taken advantage of by Japanese wheat and flour turns on the could not pursue the suject; and turned to criticise some of the new Ministerial arrangements. The debate on general war topics indused. The latest cuttom house the could not pursue the suject; and turned to criticise some of the new Ministerial arrangements. The debate on general war topics indused. The latest cuttom house the could not pursue the suject; and turned to criticise some of the new Ministerial arrangements. The debate on general war topics indused. The latest cuttom house the could not pursue the suject; and turned to criticise some of the new Ministerial arrangements. The latest cuttom house the could not pursue the suject. The latest cuttom house the could not pursue the suject. The latest cuttom house the could not pursue the suject. America: "Dixie". "Tennessee," will first be made for volunteers. was continued until a late hour. reports at Manila, indeed, endorse Demand, Calcutta... Nom. Kentucky, are the historic As a result of a conference at that street had been talked the view. December's import of Demand, Manils ... 112 objects of haunting melodies. Of between M. Herriot (Minister of stated that action had been taken Japanese flour was only 3,500 Demand, Singapore, 1001/4 England there is nothing. You Public Works) and delegates of might search in the back of your he big stores, the Bon Marche had and "Land of hope the Louve, the Printemps, and all scotland working the system of the days the system of the sy adulation. But we never counter 190, or barley to wheat flour, and which preceded and attended the sioner of Police proposed, with

£5,790,000 A DAY.

penditure had reached the highest

000,000. Advances to the Allies in the following constituent, Shai Lands It is rather a pity that we are and Dominions would be about states; Cape Province. Natal. West Points for beneath the difficulties of of the Exchequer ended with veal Separate applications will be Ewos language is a rich vein of feeling, some hopeful words about the still necessary for trade marks Kung Yiks his own England. It is most often than even before, and believed of South Africa. The new act

in uniform. . . There is some Mr. Hodge added. Seizing on place, somewhere, for all of us the interruption, Mr. McKenna which is most specially and par- declared that if the sum was asked for with the object of tiding over I hate war. That is said by the period of an election the

question of an election had never

like child for mother—I am happy responsibilities and political rehe felt sure that if the Govern. ment had a free hand they would abandon some of them. argued that it was theduty of the Government to take care they were not extended one inch

the question which many must

newspaper.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Another Bank for Peking. It is reported that General Westminster, February 13 .- FungKuc-cheong, Vice-President, Chris Massie, writing to the have loved him for his art and Mr. Bonar Law, in moving Votes General Chang Fun and General Daily News, from France, says: humanity, and honoured him as of Oredit for £550,000,000 in the Ni Shu-chung will join together I do not think there is enough a pioneer, as I have honoured House of Commons to-day, gave in a great banking enterprise.

power in language to describe Cowper and Blake and Keats, an interesting review of our The bank will be opened in the the sensations of a British soldier, who were all pioneers in their financial position. He estimated capital, and called the Chin Banks that this colossal sum would only Cheng (City of Gold) Bank. returns for a short interval to his Against all this is the silence carry the Government on to the Preparations are being made to commence the banking enterprise | Cantons

Chinese Biscuits. planation of things on the surface Are our traditions so great that point yet recorded in the war. In reply to a dispatch of the of the soul. "The very deep has we cannot measure them off with The average expenditure in the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, who China Fires something in that, but it does not was \$4,520,000. It was \$5,710,000 ment to encourage the manufactbered that there were 14 times as likin, but when the goods reaches Kailans All this however, is only on the many troops on the different the Cienmen Octroi in Peking Langkats The love of one's country coss surface of the Englishman. En. fronts as there were at the begin- transit dues should be paid. Raubs

South African Trade Marks. Thanks to a new law which year, American manufacturers H. K. Wharves b will afford a considerable reduct. Dairy Farms

China's Export of Flour. It is reported that the Chinese Government proposes, in order to encourage wheat growing and the manufacture of flour in the interior of China, to permit the unrestricted export of flour by BENJAMIN & POTTS, either native or foreign merchants, Share and General Brokers. except in circumstances such as a famine, when the local authorities may prohibit the export. A tax of 40 cents will be charged on every 50lb. The Japanese Consul at Manila, in a report to the Tokyo Foreign Office, recently drew attention to the opportunities offering in the Philippines for T/T Japanese to compete with Ameri- Demand cans in the wheat and flour 30 d/s. 2/43/8 market of the islands. Wheat is 60 d/s. 2/41/2 mostly imported from Australia 4 m/s...... 2/4 9/16 and the United States, the latter T/T Shanghai...... Nom. country now holding the market T/T Singapore 10 14 as Australia is unable to T/T Japan 10914 export. A demand for Japanese cereals was started last year when T/T San Francis-} freight rates from America were so high, and in September and T/T Java...... 138 October several ship loads were T/T Marks..... Nom. sent to the islands from Japan. T/T Francs 3.23 But the market was overstocked Demand, Paris 3.231/2 beyond the absolute necessities wheat appeared on the market the cereal firms of Manila out At this point a member asked prices and even undersold the we sing at the front are songs of tween the ages of 18 to 60 who Scotland and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the songs as well as all French males be Scotland and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid, and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid and the question was the United States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid and the question was the united States wheat and flour and Ireland—"Tipper—are not mobilised. Tillers of the not avoid and the question was the not avoid and the not avoid avoid and the not avoid avoid avoid avoid cheaper Japanese product. Now 30 d/s. Sydney & 2/5 5/16

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direction. Mr. Prothero has done are at the mercy of the a farther service to the country foreigner, who regulates not only by issuing a statement with re our supply but the price at which ference to the keeping of pige it is sold. Give the British farmer poultry, and rabbits. "The in steady trices and a secure home crease of pige in this comotry, market, and he will have some he says, "is the quickest possible incentive to emply his capital in way of adding to our mest sup pig-breeding, while the consumer plies. If people would, either in- would not have to pay the dividually or in combination, un abnormal prices demanded of him dertake the keeping of pige in the lo-day. present crisis, the stock of pige in With regard to the interests this country could be, within a les both of the farmer and the conmonths, greatly increased." It is sumer, no one is more sympathetic notorious that pig-breeding in the than Mr. Prothero, and, working United Kingdom has greatly as he is in conjunction with Lord decreased during recent years. Rhondde; the President of the and that among the causes of this Local Government Board; se decrease have been the harsh and confidently anticipate that a restrictive by lame of many local scheme will be evolved which order to have these hampering basis, and at the same time will is not enough. The chief cirffe at a reasonable price, If so many pige as they formerly did he will zender the greatest pos-

Hero sgain we find the Isnalol | that this is now the case. Thet | influence, of the rolley of free war has brought bome to us the importat Unrestricted - foreign imperative percently of dependconstition has been the real leg on little an parible en in-The last test deposits of house the distance of the last test of the last

the ordinary laws of supply and simed at refused the grant demand, but are regulated by of licences to those who do not Need of a Secure Home Market. or nditions in other countries and possess the status of American the operations of foreign trusts citizenship. This would mean a We have heard lately a good and combines. At times our total exclusion of Japanese from deal about the necessity for in- markets have been flooded with the business. creasing the home food supply the surplus products of America On the 27th ult. the Japanand discussion, officially initiated and Denmark, and at other times ess Association of Seattle made a has revolved on wheat growing there has been a great sourcity, formal protest to the Seattle and pig-rearing. The decline of at at present. Prices have not municipal authorities against the Week days, 4 pm. the cultivation of wheat and the advanced steadily or gradually, proposed measure. At the same turning into pasture land of but spasmodically. These violent time the Japanese, induced many areas formerly arable has fluctuations have caused the a large number of contold its own tale to all who British farmer from time to time sumers to lodge a protest would listen without (conomic. to lose heavily, and after one or against the measure. The .conprejudice. The important foreign two lean years he has often lost sequence was that the municipal

indicated. It pigbreeding is to Japanese hawkers shall not be

get cheaper bacon, we must do But there is every hope of a everything we can to increase better state of things in another the home supply. At present we

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The public are informed that the understely over South Manchuria, conforming importation into the United King-tral Japan, and the Bonine; it has decreased moderately at all stations surden. rourding the Eastern See, and slightly

> The anticyclone has strengthened and appears, to be central over South Manchuria; a depression is situated to the N.W. of Halphong and a seconda y has formed over the Eastern Set,

Mcderate southerly winds rainy and equally weather may be expected over the north part of the China Sea-Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.13 inch.

Total since January 1st, 3.97 inches,

against an average of 7.89 inches. FOREGAST FOR THE 4 HOURS ENDING AT HOOK TO-MORBOW District. Forecast.

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THE HALF-YEARLY MEET-1 ING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st April, 1917, at 12 o'clock NOON. at the Offices of the JOCKEY. CLUB on the Ground Floor of from all the Banks or from the the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road. By Crder.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th April, 19:7.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN D. A. LURHMAN-OFF: Russian Volucteer Floor Agent for Nagasaki and Hongkong, has the borour to notify the clients of the Company that the political changes in Russia do not affect the Company's busines, which will be carried on an uspal.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR BAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

A PPLICATION forms for Al Membership of the above Association muy be obtained undersigned. THE UNION INSURANCE

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